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President Auburn Alumni Association—Organizer and Builder.

THE LATE DR. HAMILL'S TRIBUTE.

Go to the North and the East and South,
Then on to the far-distant West,
Gather the names in every man's mouth;
Of the men who are doing their best.
Whoever these be, one thing you may reck
The men on the top are men from Auburn "Tech"
And far in the front, upholding its flag,
Is a jolly good fellow whose name is Tom Bragg.

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When one is visiting a large educational institution like Harvard or the University of Virginia, some of the most impressive sights are the memorials of affection for the Alma Mater. Here a memorial gate or fountain, there a collection of books, relics or a building, palpable evidences of the loyalty and affection of sons who have passed through the college halls. These things whether costly or not, are more profoundly affecting than stupendous structures equipped with wonder inspiring inventions because they touch the heart. Witness our own Dr. Hamill's memorial to the boy soldiers of '61. In such a light one should view our new gymnasium which is just now about ready for use. Of course we feel proud of it because it is a beautiful structure, large, commodious, and imposing and because our athletic sports can now have a home commensurate with their needs. But we should feel proud of it most because it represents so largely the loyalty and affection of Auburn's sons. One thinks first of Professor Thomas Bragg whose energy and wise management has directed the campaign for funds and supervised the building plans and construction. President Thach has played, though inconpicuously, no inconsiderable part. And there are others. But behind the individuals who have led, has been a host of contributors and helpers from among the alumni and former students whose organization has begun to be a great vital force in college affairs. The Auburn Alumni Association has begun to do things, as the existence of The Alumnus and the new gymnasium show; and that is why we should most congratulate ourselves.

We like to speak of red letter days—and there will be one in Auburn on the twenty-second of February, when we christen the new gymnasium—but the thing most worth rejoicing over is the red-bloodedness newly infused into our alumni society. It is just beginning to feel its strength; and if it continues to have the same wise guidance which it has had for the last three or four years, the college needs of the future will be more readily met. Three of the projects of the immediate future should be the completion of the proposed enlargement of the gymnasium, the erection of a Y. M. C. A. building, and the establishment of a much larger fund for scholorships. Letters and checks from every part of the Union are daily adding to the momentum that will carry these and other worthy projects to completion. So then let us come back to Auburn for February twenty-second if we can and celebrate past successes; if we cannot get the time for this, a letter or telegram to the college will gladden the face of things a little. But above all we must address ourselves to the great work of the future. The college is ours because it has done so much for us and we must make it doubly ours by doing more and more for it as the years go by.

Come to Auburn

Feb. 22, 1916

Alumni Celebration

Formal Opening and Dedication of

AUBURN'S

New Alumni Gymnasium

An Inspiring Occasion

A Good Time

Celebration at Opening of New Alumni Gymnasium

February 22nd, 1916.

Programme for the Day

10:30 A. M.—Student and Alumni Parade.

11:00 A. M—Dedication exercises—Hon. W. M. Williams, '96, Master of Ceremonies—Speeches by Governor Henderson, President Thach, prominent Alumni and Invited Guests.

2:15 P. M.—Football Game—Old Stars vs Donahue's picked eleven.

2:45 P. M.—Football Game which decides Class Championship 1916.

8:00 P. M.—Reception by Dr. C. C. Thach in President's Home.

9:00 P. M.—Alumni Dance in New Alumni Gymnasium.

DR. CHARLES C. THACH, '77

President Alabama Polytechnic Institute Issues Special Invitation to Alumni and Former Students.

"In behalf of the members of the faculty and as president of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, I wish to issue a special invitation to the alumni, former students and friends of Auburn to be present at the exercises to be held February 22 in connection with the dedication and opening of Auburn's new alumni gymnasium. It is but proper that we should hold a celebration in some measure commensurate with the spirit that prompted the alumni to make so substantial a gift to the college.

"I know that it is an achievement without parallel among Southern colleges and I have taken an interest in the movement not only as president of the institution, but as an alumnus also. It has been my privelege to co-operate with the other alumni in building this structure which will ever stand as a memorial to the love and esteem in which we hold our Alma Mater. This building has long been needed at Auburn and I think we should take pride in the fact that our alumni have taken the matter in hand and made the building a gift from them at a time when the State was unable to help Auburn in any building enterprise.

"As I gaze upon this splendid structure, a gift from our loyal sons, my heart fills with appreciation. I wish that every alumnus and former student could return for the occasion. I hope that a great number will come that we may in a measure show them our appreciation."

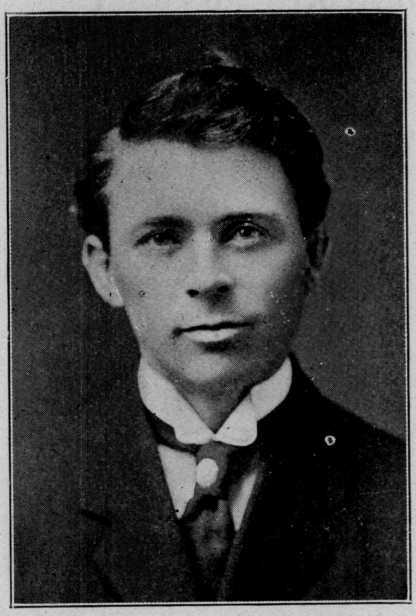
DR. BENNETT BATTLE ROSS, '81.

Chairman Faculty Committee on Athletics Issues Invitation to Alumni to Participate in Celebration.

"As chairman of the faculty committee on athletics it gives me great pleasure to issue an invitation to the alumni and former students of Auburn to return and participate in the celebration to be held over the opening of our new alumni gymnasium.

"Since the foundation of the college, Auburn has been in dire need of a structure suitable for the healthy athletic development of her students and worthy of the athletic teams of this institution. Now through the efforts of our alumni we possess a gymnasium which I understand is one of the best in the South. Certainly no institution has the right to feel as proud over the manner in which the building was acquired as should we and for this reason we should make the 22nd of February a day of great rejoicing.

"Hundreds of old alumni will return for the occasion and we hope to show them our appreciation for the wonderful help they have given the institution by donating this structure. I am glad that as an alumnus of Auburn it was my privilege to contribute to this worthy cause. I know that I shall join wholeheartedly in celebrating this great event and I believe that every former student of this institution would enjoy returning to Auburn and entering into the plans for the day. Let's make this a day long to be remembered in Auburn's history."



COACH M. J. DONAHUE.

Director of Athletics at Auburn and South's Greatest Coach Issues Invitation to all Former Athletes.

To Auburn's Athletes of the Past:

"The formal opening of the new alumni Gymnasium makes an occasion that no Auburn alumnus who engaged in athletics should miss. Those who have worked under the aegis of the old gymnasium and who have imbibed the Spartan spirit so necessary in its use should come and breathe its memories, its spirit, and its traditions into the walls of our magnificient new building. The new building already represents everything of what is best in present day Auburn.

In acquiring this new building Tom Bragg has brought to a focus the loyalty of the alumni, the valor of our athletic teams and the spirit of our student body. To make the building ideal all that is necessary is to enshrine within its walls Auburn's glorious past with its hardships as well as its pleasant memories, its defeats as well as its victories. Only those who have lived in the past can do this, and "The Day" that we have all been looking forward to, oftentimes as a visionary dream, will not be a success unless we have a large representation from the old "gang". It will be a great pleasure to meet some of the old stars and go over again the days that are past as well as to attempt, in this new epoch, to dig out of the future Auburn's fortune in the days that are to come."

M. J. Donahue.

WHEN THE OLD STARS MEET THE 1915 "SCRUBS"

The dedication of the new gymnasium will include, as a feature of the programme for the day, a football game which will be one of the most remarkable ever staged in the South. A team will be organized from all the old stars that have made football history at Auburn and lined up against a team of scrubs and substitutes now in training for the event. These old time Spartans will delve into the dim and misty past and recall and polish their football tricks for the benefit of the modern mollycoddles. On this team football will be represented from its inception to the present day.

McKissick, of the almost pre-historic age, will show how to pass the ball on the bounce as few centers could do now-a-days. Toomer and Lupton will show how the old mass plays used to work especially when the other side was using them. Dr. Petrie will show how these old timers could play games on five consecutive days through the skillful use of substitutes.

Getting down to the "Middle Ages" such players as Walter Riggs, "Dutch" Dorsey, "Tick" with his "jersey stunt", Dan Martin, the Gwins, "Billy" Williams "Preacher" Parks, "Widdy" Brown and other famous players will be on hand.

The modern crowd will be well represented. The "Pats" reinforced by Pitt Moon (a team in themselves') Bill Streit, Wilkinson, Foy, Tom McLure, "Floss" Reynolds and "War Horse" Penton all will be on hand. "Rabbitt" Harris, Bob Ware, "Scrappy" Hill, Eugene Caton, Cogdell, Arthur Noble, and "Scut" Allen will help to reinforce the faltering ones.

To be certain that the "scrubs" will be kept busy all the way through "Boozer" Pitts is coming from Atlanta, "Tubby" Lockwood from Montgomery; Jim Thigpen from "somewhere" in Alabama; Frank Hart from Gadsden; Kirk Newell from Blountsville; "Red" Harris and Eslinger from Birmingham; "Ted" Arnold from Jacksonville, Fla., and "Robby" Robinson is coming up with his old side pardner "'Bull" Kearley from Andalusia, Ala. "Bill" Louisell, and "Caruso" Bidez are already on hand keeping an eye on any tricks the "scrubs" may be rehearsing.

But the old "ones" have another asset that is not to be overlooked. Everett Jackson, loyal Auburn supporter, will be here and will act as "official claimer" for the ex-stars. With Jackson on hand to count the score there is no danger of the "scrubs" winning a shut out victory. The "scrubs" are in for a jolly time and the game will be worth going miles to see.

THE MEN WHO MADE THE GYMNASIUM POSSIBLE
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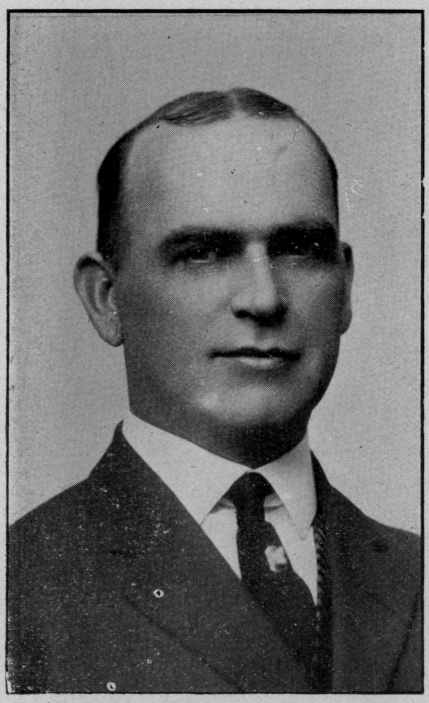

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Arthur Redding has long been known as one of Auburn's most distinguished and loyal alumni, and he deserves further distinction as being the largest individual contributor to the fund for the Alumni Gymnasium. He played on the first football team at Auburn and was star fullback on the eleven in 1893. He is at present superintendent of the Electrical Department of the Georgia Railway and Power Co. He has announced his intention of returning to Auburn for the dedication and opening of the new gymnasium on Feb. 22nd.

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J. McDuffie.
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F. P. Falmar.
J. F. Walker.
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Mark Andrews.
Thos. M. Moore.
Daniel Wheeler.
Albert Prim.
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R. L. Hudson.
H. Langhorne.
Mike Bulger.
F. P. Jones.
L. C. Harris.
S. H. Turner.
L. Thornton.
T. E. Goodwin.
D. J. Duffie.
C. D. Kline.

W. A. Marshall.
G. N. Mitcham.
W. M. Lacey.
J. T. Mangum.
H. A. Drennen.
J. A. Ward.
E. B. Joseph.
A. Lloyd.
F. D. Milstad.
W. L. Perdue.
F. P. Harsh.
W. T. Heard.
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M. S. Allen.
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H. Landsberger.
C. J. Johnson.
Frank Flinn.
W. E. Kelley.
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R. W. Riddle.
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G. T. McWhorter.
W. F. Cobb.
Dr. Sidney Leach.
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E. J. Cook, Jr.
H. E. Smith.
Dr. H. G. Perry.
Buck Beasley.
J. T. Anderson.
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A. M. McNeel.
A. L. Young.
W. A. Brown, Jr.
Cleve Eros.
L. K. Ogletree.
J. O. Robertson.
Dr. E. G. Queral.
O. F. Boza.
L. W. Rainey.
M. S. Esslinger.
W. W. Williams.
R. S. Sugg.
H. G. Carter.
R. L. Groover.
H. L. Mayers.
R. H. West.
J. M. White.
E. E. Williams.
R. W. Autrey.
R. J. Franklin.
I. W. Miller.
A. J. Feaster.
A. S. Makin.
C. S. Grime .
J. E. Bazemore.
Jep Blake.
B. M. Spielberger.
T. G. Conner.
A. D. Elsberry.
A. H. Buchanan.
J. J. Taylor.
E. W. Thornton.
C. R. Hudson.
Felton Little.
B. S. Patrick.
W. V. Jones.
L. B. McCoy.
Reese Dillard.
J. B. Mayes.
O. N. Massingale.
E. T. Motley.
C. R. Hixon.
W. C. Payne.
Clifton Jones.
N. S. Carr.
J. W. L. Benson.
J. G. Meagher.
H. E. Cox.
C. W. Harrison.
R. F. South.
C. W. Castleman.
L. D. Morgan.
O. C. Bottoms.
J. B. Galan.
L. E. Kimball.
W. E. Ayres.
I. D. Vail.
J. R. Boyle.
C. A. Donehoo.
E. A. Allen.
R. V. Pettis.
D. H. McEashern.
Earnest Carnes.
J. T. Bazemore.
L. G. Pearce.
A. Weaver.
D. D. Gibson.
Dr. I. R. Pollard.
M. H. Pearson.
T. C. Smith.
W. E. Kall.
R. D. Spann.
H. B. Sandlin.
J. C. Lee.
W. W. Fendly.
F. W. Wendt.
A. H. Jackson.
W. H. Wilson.
W. T. Cheney.
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E. L. Gilder.
M. F. Meadows.
H. H. Stirling.
M. H. Hollingsworth.
G. A. Hanson.
E. T. Barry.
W. E. Arnold.
O. K. Seyforth.
E. M. Lindsey.
F. R. Deakins.
J. R. Lester.
P. Mixon.
E. C. Adkins.
A. J. Thigpen.
R. E. Herring.
J. J. Haralson.
L. J. Howell.
B. P. Blassingame.
O. Lane.
R. R. Eppes.
K. B. McKenzie.
L. R. Boyd.
J. W. Crane.
M. F. Jackson.
Dr. R. T. Dorsey.
Leland Cooper.
M. H. Letcher.
J. T. Bullen.
S. H. Roberts.
R. P. Boyd.
W. J. Orme.
R. H. Liddell.
Joe Hyatt.
C. P. Anderson.
B. H. South.
L. N. Duncan.
M. T. Fullan.
W. L. Nall.
B. F. Simms.
W. D. McClay.
E. Alsobrooke.
Peter Preer.
R. A. Stratford.
L. P. Sweatt.
T. B. Howle .
C. J. Allen.
K. L. Holley.
H. H. Turner.
J. Millican.
A. L. Harrell.
A. Carnes.
W. H. Rienhardt.
W. L. Howard.
R. W. Lawton.
C. H. Gilmour.
S. W. Day.
R. J. Owens.
L. R. Nash.
S. M. Jones.
C. C. Bean.
H. H. B. Mask.
F. H. Kohloss.
C. F. McLendon.
E. H. Wilson.
L. R. Botsai.
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J. A. Simms.
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J. T. High.
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A. E. Arthur.
J. S. Gaskell.
E. L. McMillan.
I. J. Wiggins.
H. S. Gentry.
V. L. Sprinell.
D. A. Gammage.
T. G. Hearn.
D. J. Meadow, Jr.
J. B. Overstreet.
Harry Bandy.
J. J. Weatherly.
Dan Herron.
W. W. Hill.
Mrs. R. T. Nixon.
J. W. Welch.
Wm. Swart.
C. W. Finney.
W. O. Jelks.

COLLEGE NEWS

COMPANY MEDALS TO BE AWARDED ON MERIT.

A new system of awarding medals to the "crack" company in the military corps has been inaugurated this year. Instead of making the awards in a competitive drill staged during Commencement in which no company is able to present its full strength, it has been decided that the awards be made on merit shown throughout the year and a board composed of the Commandant, his commissioned staff, and the Majors has been authorized to judge the best company according to military standards. The Captain will be presented a sabre and each member a gold stick pin neatly engraved with the year and the Company letter. The medal for the best drilled man in each company will be awarded the man selected by the Captain and his Lieutenants for the form displayed throughout the year. The Battallion medal will be awarded after a competitive drill in which each company will have an entrant.

SENIOR CLASS PRESENTS FLAG POLE TO COLLEGE.

The members of the class of 1916 have announced their intentions of presenting to the college a flag pole. This gift will perpetuate the memory of the class of 1916, and will serve the college in the military exercises. The pole is of wrought iron and will be 87 feet high. The flag is of standard bunting and is 19 feet long by 10 feet wide. The members of the various departments are having a part in the erection of the pole. The Agricultural students have made the excavation and are assisting in laying the foundation, while the Engineering students will have the task of erecting the pole.

NEW APPARATUS FOR THE SIGNAL CORPS.

Lieut. T. C. Rives has succeeded in getting, through the Alabama National Guard, some heliograph equipment which will be of service to the department here in connection with the work of the signal corps. Signals may be transmitted by the heliograph as far as 80 miles and the instrument has been of great service in the armies and navies of the world. The instrument has one serious disadvantage in that it is entirely dependent upon the sunlight for operation as the apparatus consists principally of a series of mirrors.

FORMAL OPENING OF HOG CHOLERA SERUM PLANT.

The veterinary students and faculty and a few invited guests assembled in Langdon Hall at 2:30 on January 15th for the purpose of announcing the formal opening of the new Serum plant for the manufacture of Hog Cholera Serum for the people of Alabama. Col. Sam Will John, who framed the bill making the appropriation, and Hon. Wade Commissioner of Agriculture made interesting talks on the service of the plant to the State and the future for agriculture in Alabama. Dr. Thach referred to the excellent service Dr. Cary had rendered the people of Alabama, and Dr. Cary spoke of the economical value of the serum plant to the hog raisers of the State.

WITH THE BASKETBALL TEAM.

The basketball team made a very disastrous road trip recently, playing at Marion and Montgomery and losing both games, 27-24, and 28-18 respectively. Considering the fact that the team only had one afternoon's practice before making the trip, the record does not appear bad. The lights on the gymnasium floor have not been installed and the team was forced to play outdoors. However inclement weather prevented the muchly needed practices and the team had to make the trip with very little preparation. Just to show the improvement they could make, the team met Marion on the local campus a week later and defeated them 18 to 6. Auburn showed fairly good team work, but poor ability in goal shooting. Marion has a very fast prep school team and an excellent crowd of gentlemen.

THE REGIMENT ON PARADE.

A picture of the regiment on parade has been made by a local photographer and the edition of the Birmingham Age-Herald for January 23rd carried an excellent cut of this picture in their new photogravure section. In announcing this feature the Age-Herald characterized the picture as "one that will stir the pride of every Alabamian".

DEATHS.

THOMAS WOOD BLANCHARD.

Thomas Wood Blanchard, a popular member of the Junior class, died at his home, Birmingham, Ala., on Dec. 14th, 1916. Blanchard was prominent in all lines of college work, and was a member of the football squad during the past season. He was an earnest, conscientious student with the prospect for a brilliant future. In bemoaning his untimely death a set of resolutions were drawn by a committee from the Junior class and published in the Orange and Blue, the college newspaper.

ROBERTSON RIGGS.

Members of the Freshman class were shocked to learn of the untimely death of their fellow student, Mr. Robertson Riggs, of Chattanooga, Tenn. His death occurred during the holidays, in Baltimore where he had been sent to the Johns Hopkins Hospital for an operation. Though he had only been in Auburn a short time he made many friends and impressed all with his manners, his bearing and his excellent character.

BASEBALL PROSPECTS.

Though its a long time before the sound of the bat and the ball ring in the arrival of spring it might not be out of place to take stock and talk of the prospects for the coming season. With the nucleus of last year's team, a large num-

ber of which returned, Auburn should be able to present a winning team in baseball.

The battery positions play an important part in the success of any nine, but a still more important part in the success of a college baseball team. With Hairston behind the bat there is no cause for worry for he displayed all-Southern form last year despite the fact that he was hitting considerably below his normal stride. This season he should clearly outclass all southern catchers. With Price and Milligan returned Auburn has her two most successful hurlers of 1915 to start with. Price should be one of the leading pitchers of the South and Milligan showed excellent early-season form. If we are fortunate enough to have any new material for the pitching staff we should be well fortified and the team should be of Championship calibre.

First base will probably fall to Mr. Ivey Griffin, late of the Marion Institute, and he should be the class of the South at the inital corner. Jenkins from Birmingham High School is a good hitter who has formerly cavorted around the first sack but with Griffin there he will probably be tried at short stop. Jenkins has worked in the infield at short and third and if he lands at short Auburn will have a good hitting short stop for the first time since George Moulton left. Second base will be well looked after by "Bull" Collins who was prominently mentioned for all-southern second baseman last year and who hit well over .300 last season. Third base should develop a lively scrap between Tanner of last year's squad and Jack Wynne who was a member of the 1914 baseball team. Both of these men are exceptionally good hitters and the one that fails to make third will most probably land in the outfield.

There are a number of outfield candidates and they can hit. DuCote from Spring Hill was one of the best hitters in prep circles last season. Steed hit around .290 last season at Auburn and should be better than ever. Either Wynne or Tanner should hit around .300. Then there is "Pete" Bonner with a terrific wallop and Prendergast who is one of the surest "fly-chasers" in the business.

With these men practically known assets and several new men who in the general law of averages should appear for practice, Auburn can count on Donahue turning out a winning team and one that will be a strong contender for the championship.

The schedule for the season follows:

March 31st. April 1st, Marion in Marion. (Pending).

April 7th-8th—University of Georgia in Auburn.

April 14th-15th—Georgia Tech in Atlanta.

April 21st-22nd—Mississippi A. & M. in Auburn.

April 26th-27th—Mercer University in Macon, Ga.

May 5th-6th—Clemson in Clemson.

May 12th-13th—University of Florida in Auburn.

CLASS FOOTBALL GAMES.

The annual football games between the classes at Auburn are the most interesting events of interclass life, and it is from these contests that Coach Donahue selects the material that is added to the 'varsity squad the succeeding fall. These contests are therefore important factors in the success of the Auburn system.

This season the classes appear about equal in strength of football candidates and the various classes have selected competent coaches from the 'varsity squad of the past season. Captain Bidez and "Daddy" Adkins are coaching the Freshmen; "Lucy" Hairston and Jack Wynne, the Sophomores; "Bootsky" Prendergast and Pryor Williams, the Juniors, and "Kenny" Caughman and "Soup" Campbell, the Seniors. With the exception of Williams all these men played on the Auburn eleven last season. Williams has just entered the agricultural department at Auburn but is an experienced lineman and as a member of the Vanderbilt Commodore eleven last season he was a stumbling block for the Auburn plungers.

With the good instruction that these men will get we are sure of some interesting "scraps" when Senior meets Freshman on Feb. 5th., and when Sophomore meets Junior on Feb. 12th. Of course the real event will be pulled off the afternoon of the twenty-second when the winners of these two events meet each other for the Championship of the college.

OF INTEREST TO THE RECENT GRADUATES.

We publish below a few personals concerning some of the members of the class of 1915:

E. H. Wilson, '15. is Principal of Agriculture in South West Texas State Normal School at San Marcos, Texas.

S. F. "Skinny" Anders, '15, has recently accepted a place as chemist in the By-Product Laboratory of the Barrett Mfg. Co., in Birmingham, Ala.

F. H. Kohloss, '15, in Elect. is now connected with the Aluminium Company of America at Whitney, N. C.

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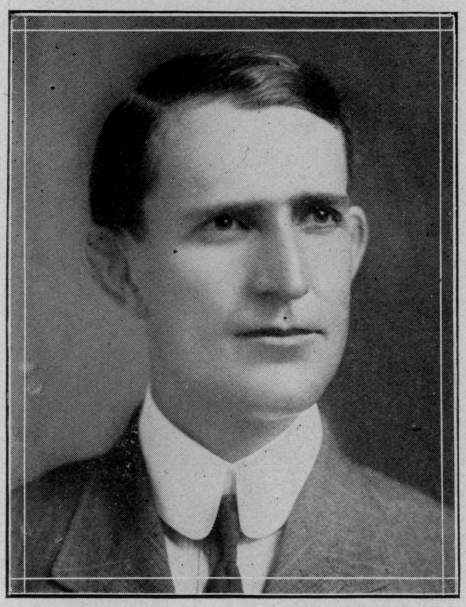
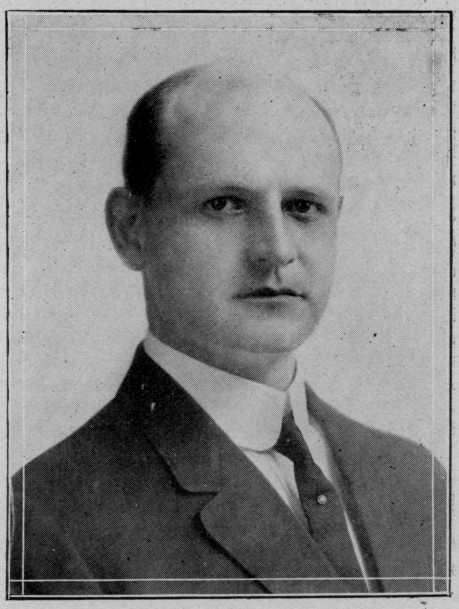
Prominent Alumni Who Will Be Here the Twenty-Second.



J. V. BROWN, '94.

Superintendent of Dothan City Schools.

Prof. James Vandiver Brown of Dothan, known best to Auburn men as "Widdy", graduated at Auburn in 1894. He is one of the greatest athletes ever developed here and he was captain of the team of 1894. He is being counted on as a member of the old-time football eleven which will play a picked team here on Feb. 22nd. Since his graduation he has frequently found time to visit his Alma Mater and has always taken an interest in her achievements on the gridiron. After leaving Auburn he taught school at Brewton, Faunsdale, and was made president of the Southeast Alabama Agricultural School, Abbeville, Ala., in 1897. He is at present superintendent of the city schools of Dothan, Ala. He is one of the most prominent educational workers in Alabama and has served as President of the Alabama Educational Association. He has announced his candidacy for the position of Superintendent of Education of Alabama and his many friends throughout the State assure him of his election to the office, which he is so qualified to fill.



W. M. WILLIAMS, '96.

Master of Ceremonies Alumni Celebration, Feb. 22nd.

Hon. William M. Williams, affectionately known to hundreds of alumni and former students as "Billy," has been selected as Master of Ceremonies for the Alumni celebration to be held on February 22nd over the opening of Auburn's new alumni gymnasium. He has often been termed Auburn's most loyal supporter and he has earned the title by answering every call from his Alma Mater. Sometimes he is sommoned to assist in coaching a football team, sometimes to formulate plans for alumni work, frequently to instill enthusiasm in the hearts of Auburn students before a football game and he always comes. With his winning smile and through his earnest efforts he has won the hearts of Auburn men every where. A former star of Auburn's football elevens of 1894, 1895, and 1896, it is particularly fitting that he should be selected to have charge of the ceremonies over the dedication of Auburn's new gymnasium. After his graduation in 1896 he returned to Auburn and was a post graduate in '97 and '98. He was instructor in the sub-freshman class in 1899 and was head football coach in 1901. After leaving Auburn in 1901, he

studied law at Harvard University, and later practiced in New York City. In 1909 he entered the practice of his profession in Montgomery, Ala., and is a member of the law firm of Rushton, Williams and Crenshaw, one of the most prominent in Alabama.

"TICK" IS COMING.

Walker Reynolds ("Tick") Tichenor will direct the plays of the old- star eleven at the alumni celebration on February 22nd. When Auburn calls, "Tick" answers except one request, and that is "Tick" will never consent to furnish his photo for the ALUMNUS, no matter how often he is urged. "Tick" says that due to his natural beauty he has fought shy of photographers and the last photo we could find was one taken in 1896 when he was captain of the Auburn eleven of that year. "Tick" is a famous football player of those days and is now a prominent lawyer in Atlanta, Ga.

OTHER PROMINENT ALUMNI.

Among the other prominent out-of town alumni who have written of their plans to come to Auburn for the dedication of the alumni gymnasium, we note:

N. D. Denson, Jr., '06,
Attorney at law,
Opelika, Ala.

Dr. M. L. Tisdale, '03,
Physician,
Tampa, Fla.

Jack L. Orr, '11,
Electrical Inspector,
S. E. Underwriters Association
Atlanta, Ga.

C. W. Ashcraft, '88,
Ashcraft Cotton Mills
Florence, Ala.

Harry C. Hillhouse, '07,
Sec.-Treas. North Pratt Coal Co.
Adamsville, Ala.

H. A. Middleton, '06,
Steam Engineer, Crane Co.
Birmingham, Ala.

J. V. Blackwell,
Manufacturer's Agent,
Anniston, Ala.

J. P. Illges, '00,
Golden's Foundry & Machinery Co.
Columbus, Ga.

W. O. Jelks, '09,
Wholesale Grocer,
Hawkinsville, Ga.

W. A. Darden, '03,
Sec.-Treas. Kilby Car Co.
Anniston, Ala.

W. A. Fitzgerald, '97,
Cashier, Farmers-Merchants Bank,
Richland, Ga.

L. W. Pierce, '03,
Insurance Engineer
S. E. Underwriters Association
Montgomery, Ala.

S. A. Redding, '94,
General Superintendent,
Georgia Railway and Power Co.
Atlanta, Ga.

Jno V. Denson, '05,
Lawyer,
Opelika, Ala.

Joseph M. White, '14,
Teacher,
Montgomery, Ala.

J. Ross Hauser, '11,
Assistant Cashier,
City Bank & Trust Co.
Anniston, Ala.

Jno. R. Lester, '14,
Y. M. C. A. Secretary,
Clemson College, S. C.

Lum Duke, '84,
Judge Law and Equity Court,
Opelika, Ala.

Sam H. Browne, '01,
District Superintendent
Georgia Railway and Power Co.
Gainesville, Ga.

W. F. Johnston, '00,
President, Standard Foundry Co.
and Alabama Pipe and Foundry Co.
Anniston, Ala.

C. W. Finney, '13,
Merchant and Planter
Haddock, Ga.

Dr. J. P. Major, '13,
Municipal Health Department,
Anderson, S. C.

John E. Pitts, '12,
Professor Mathematics,
Technological High School,
Atlanta, Ga.

Hugh Bickerstaff, '95,
Brick Manufacturing Business.
Columbus, Ga.

Thos. H. Edwards,
County Engineer
Montgomery County,
Montgomery, Ala.

Wm. H. Webber, '12,
Sec.-Treas. Knapp and Morris Co.
Montgomery, Ala.

Dave Kahn, '97,
Wholesale Grocer
Schloss and Kahn,
Montgomery, Ala.

Jack Thorington, '94,
Attorney at Law,
Montgomery, Ala.

Dr. M. D. Thomas, '97,
Physician,
Opelika, Ala.

G. O. McGehee, '09,
Attorney at law,
Montgomery, Ala.

T. J. Dowdell, '03,
Attorney and Counselor at law
Montgomery, Ala.

Eason T. Cook, Jr., '14,
The LeBron Co.,
Montgomery, Ala.

D. S. Greer, '15,
Business Manager
The Marion Standard,
Marion, Ala.

M. A. McWilliams, '11,
Prattville Drug Co.
Prattville, Ala.

Wm. B. Paterson, Jr., '02,
Florist, Rosemont Gardens,
Montgomery, Ala.

Dr. H. B. Park, '02,
Dentist and dealer in Real Estate,
LaGrange, Ga.

W. H. Bruce, '98,
Clerk in Post Office.
Montgomery, Ala.

J. H. Paterson, '05,
Florist, Rosemont Gardens,
Montgomery, Ala.

Dr. G. B. Collier, '10,
Physician,
Tuskegee, Ala.

S. Holmes Burns, '01,
Insurance,
Notasulga, Ala.

J. K. Haynie, '05,
Prescription Druggist,
Opelika, Ala.

W. S. Hurst, '08,
Prescription Druggist.
Talladega, Ala.

A. J. Moseley, '01,
Vice-Pres. American Bank,
Union Springs, Ala.

H. A. Bedell, '88,
Merchant,
Opelika, Ala.

Wm. Boyd McGehee, '01,
Druggist, McGehee Bros.,
Montgomery, Ala.

James M. Moore, '12,
Food, Drug and Feed Clerk,
State Department of Agr.,
Montgomery, Ala.

John O. Rush, '99,
Physician,
Mobile, Ala.

Wm. H. Oates, '91,
Ala. State Prison Inspector,
State Factory Inspector,
Montgomery, Ala.

D. B. Edwards, '93,
Physician,
Tyler, Ala.

T. C. Locke, '10,
Assistant Adjutant General,
State of Alabama,
Montgomery, Ala.

Frank Houston, '10,
Farmer,
Selma, Ala.

G. W. Carlisle, '94,
Editor, The Peoples Ledger.
Enterprise, Ala.

F. J. Thagard, '94,
Manager Light and Water Dept.,
Union Springs, Ala.

(These replies were received within three days after the notices of the dedication had been mailed out and gives assurance that the alumni will be well represented on this occasion).

ENGAGEMENTS.

DENHAM-HUBBARD.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Robert Denham, the marriage to occur at 8 P. M. First Presbyterian Church, Montgomery, Ala., on February 3rd 1916.

Miss Hubbard, who is a sister of Lewis H. Hubbard, '10, is well known to Auburn men throughout the State as she has acted sponser for Auburn and her athletic teams on a number of occasions.

MARRIAGES.

WEBB-JONES.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger ap Catesby Jones announce the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude Tartt, to Mr. James Cox Webb on Saturday, the twenty-fifth of December, One Thousand, nine hunderd and fifteen at Saint Paul's Church, Selma, Ala.

This announcement is of unusual interest to a number of the alumni of Auburn because of the prominence of the bride's father, of the class of 1887, and also because of the popularity of Mr. J. C. Webb who was a former student in this institution. Mr. and Mrs. Webb are at home in Demopolis, Ala., where Mr. Webb is a prominent business man.

FRAZER-DANNER.

Mr. Albert Cary Danner announces the marriage of his daughter, Mary Virginia, to Mr. Mell A. Frazer on Wednesday the fifth of January, nineteen hundred and sixteen, Mobile, Ala.

Mr. Frazer is a graduate of Auburn of the class of '06 and is a member of the law firm, Thornton and Frazer, one of the most prominent in South Alabama.

QUINN-GARRETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Coma Garrett announce the marriage of their daughter, Vera, to Mr. Irvin Talton Quinn on Wednesday, December the twenty-second, nineteen hundred and fifteen, Grove Hill, Ala.

Mr. I. T. Quinn was a popular member of the class of 1913 and is now Farm

Demonstration Agent of Montgomery County where he is doing important work for the county.

HALE-HUDSON.

Mrs. Mary F. Hudson announces the marriage of her daughter, Frances Ruth, to Mr. Arthur Brooks Hale on Saturday, January the first, nineteen hundred and sixteen, Athens, Ala.

Mr. Hale was a member of the class of 1915 and is now engaged in business in Birmingham, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. Hale are at home to their friends at 315 East 54th St., South, Birmingham, Ala.

JUDD-ROYSTER.

Mrs. Julia Tutt Royster announces the marriage of her daughter, Edith, to Mr. Zebulon Vance Judd on Monday, the twenty-seventh of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. Judd is a recent addition to the faculty at Auburn, being head of the new Department of Education, and Mr. and Mrs. Judd are now at home to their friends in this city.

PERSONALS.

Jesse L. Culver, '92, is in the railway mail service of the United States Government, with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga.

C. L. Edwards, '98, is in the cotton business at Opelika, Ala., operating under the firm name of C. L. Edwards and Co.

H. E. Meminger, ex. '98, is Vice- Pres. and General Manager of the Lakeland Phosphate Co., at Lakeland, Fla.

Mr. J. S. Gilliland, '99, is in the banking and mercantile business at Goodwater, Ala

H. A. Moon, '99, Mechanical Eng., is employed in the manufacturing department of the Continental Gin Co., Birmingham, Ala.

R. F. Vandiver, ex- '01, is in the clothing business in Dothan, Ala.

Dr. Lawson Thornton, '03, is a surgeon in Birmingham, Ala., and resides at 1090 Crescent Avenue.

L. W. Duffee, '04, is Valuation Engineer with the N. O. M. and C. R. R. and is located at Mobile, Ala.

A. W. Merkle,'04, is in the designing department of the Continental Gin Co., Birmingham, Ala.

J. S. Jewett, '04, is now operating the Red Cross Pharmacy at Lakeland, Fla.

E. W. Thornton, '07, is Assistant State Food and Oil Chemist in the Department of Agriculture of North Carolina A. & M., Raleigh, N. C.

S. S. Hertz, '11, Elect.. is now foreman of the Dynamo Testing Department of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

T. V. Watson, '07, is a druggist with the Owl Drug Co., Talladega, Ala.

R. R. Eppes, '98, is engaged in farming and manages the Union Seed and Fertilizer Mill at Dothan, Ala.

S. R. Batson, '08, Civil is now Highway Engineer with the Board of Revenue of Jefferson Co. He is located at Ensley, Ala.

Harry G. Culverhouse, '09, is assistant highway engineer of Jefferson County and has offices at 103 Court House Building.

J. L. Kennedy, '09, is in the real estate and insurance business and is Secretary-Treasurer of the Burger-Kennedy Realty and Insurance Co., Birmingham, Ala.

Ben Washburn, '10, is chemist with Swift & Co., at Wilmington, N. C.

W. F. Murphy, Ex. '11, is now Farm Demonstration Agent located at Abbeville, Ala.

S. Adler, '10, successfully passed the recent Civil Service examination for Junior Chemists and is now employed in the government laboratory in Kansas City, Mo.

Thomas J. Miles, '11, is connected with the Montgomery Agency of the Germania Life Insurance Co.

B. F. Moseley, '11, is prescription clerk for the Bryan Drug Co., Georgiana, Ala.

Mr. E. H. Standifer, '13, is with the Southern Cotton Oil Company and is Superintendent of their cotton oil mill at Union Springs, Ala.

B. E. Evans Ex. '13, is now located at Kissimmee, Fla. He is Farm Demonstration Agent for Osceola County.

James J. Lovelace, '14, has accepted the position of secretary to Congressman Dent of Alabama and has gone to Washington, D. C. to assume his duties.

C. A. Basore, '14, recently gave up his place as chemist in the By-Product laboratory of the T. C. I. & R. R. Co., Birmingham, and is now employed in the Chemical Department at this place.

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